

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION





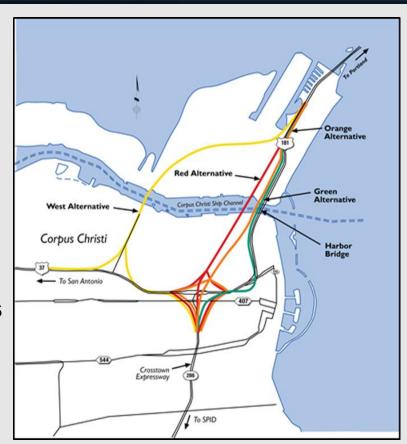
# U.S. 181 HARBOR BRIDGE

**Texas Transportation Commission Meeting** 



# **Project Scope**

- Red Alternative has been selected by Community
- Estimated project length is approximately 3.6 miles
- Benefits:
  - -Safety
  - Improved roadway standards and connectivity
  - Better access for pedestrians and bicyclists
  - More efficient hurricane evacuation
  - Economic development
  - -Lower bridge maintenance costs



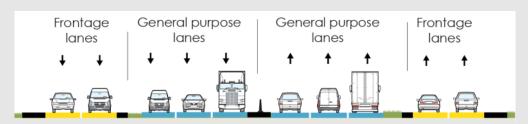
# **Project Scope (cont.)**

- \$700Million Design Build CDA with Maintenance
- Proposed cable-stay bridge structure
- Approximately 1,600-foot main span length and vertical clearance of 204 feet

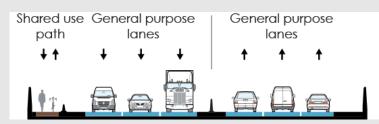


## **Proposed Typical Sections: U.S. 181 Harbor Bridge**

### U.S. 181 Typical Section



### U.S. 181 Main Span Bridge



# **Commission Action and Next Steps**

Environmental Impact Statement Public Hearing

February 18, 2014

Commission Approval to Issue RFP

**June 2014** 

Commission Approval to Issue RFQ

February 27, 2014

Proposals Due

**Early 2015** 

TxDOT Issues RFQ

**March 2014** 

Commission Conditional Award

**Spring 2015** 

**Short List of Proposers** 

June 2014

**Contract Execution** 

**Summer 2015** 

- Questions?
- Additional Speakers

Staff Request Commission's Authorization to Issue a Request for Proposals for the Development, Design, Construction and potentially Maintenance of the US 181 Harbor Bridge Project